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YOU WERE ABLE…
…TO ACTIVATE THE UTSURO-BUNE…?!
VILLAGE CHIEF KAYOH IS THE OWNER OF THE DIVING SPHERE, OR A MEMBER OF THE SAME CLAN…
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YATAGARASU DIDN'T GIVE US FALSE OR WRONG INFORMATION…
CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE THAT?
…BUT YOU WERE ONE OF THE RARE ONES WHO ARRIVED THERE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION OF THE TIME.
I HEARD YOU WEREN'T ORIGINALLY FROM RARE VILLAGE…

I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD.

I COULD SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE, BUT I COULDN'T READ.

I ONLY HAD THE SKILLS AND STRENGTH TO FIGHT AND SURVIVE.

MY EARLIEST MEMORIES ARE OF HUNTING GIANT BEETLES AND LIVING IN THE WOODS ALONE, AVOIDING PEOPLE.

YOU MUST HAVE READ ABOUT IT, BECAUSE YOU WERE RESEARCHING THE RECORDS OF THE RARE ONES…

PRA-KASHA.

"SIGHTING OF A GIRL BELIEVED TO BE THE NINETY-NINE-TAILED FOX NEAR KARACUMA."

"THERE HAVE BEEN THEFTS OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS BY THE NINETY-NINE-TAILED FOX."

THAT WAS ME. I WAS FEARED BY THE CITIZENS OF KARACUMA AT THE TIME.

THE CEREMONY IN KARACUMA WAS VERY SPECIAL FOR ME, TOO.

…IS DIS-APPEARING THANKS TO PEOPLE'S EFFORTS.

THE PER-SECUTION OF RARE PEOPLE…

…I AM MORE AKIN TO A THUNDER BEAST THAN TO A RARE ONE.

BUT… MAYBE…

IN KARACUMA, WHEN THAT GOLEM WAS ACTIVATED, I FELT A CHANGE IN ME.

…BUT IT INTENSIFIED AGAIN WHEN YATAGARASU APPROACHED MY DAUGHTER.

INSTINCTIVE HOSTILITY TOWARDS IT, LIKE A POWER SLOWLY AWAKENING… THEN THE SENSATION STARTED SUBSIDING…

I KICKED AND SHATTERED ITS SHIELD OF LIGHT…

…THAT REPELLED THE BULLETS.

THIS GOES…

…FAR BEYOND THE SPECIAL PHYSICAL ABILITIES OF RARE ONES.

I'M SORRY FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME BEFORE THE MEETING.

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU ALL KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

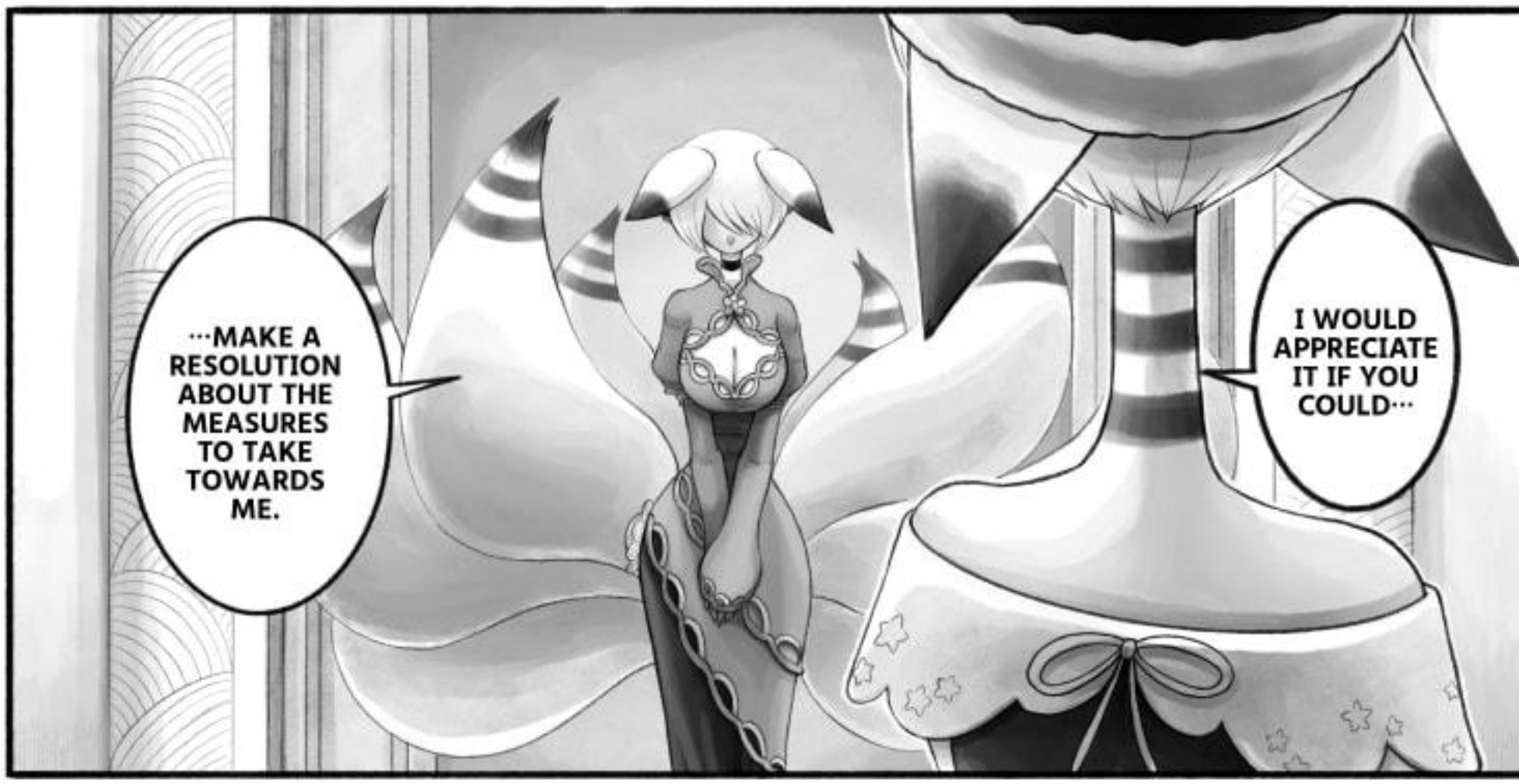
THERE'S A RISK THAT I, TOO, MAY UNDERGO A TRANSFORMATION LIKE THE THUNDER BEAST.

MOM …

IF POSSIBLE, IN ADDITION TO…
I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF NOW.

…AND THE FUTURE POLICY OF THE INVESTI-GATION…

…THE QUESTIONS TO ASK YATAGARASU…


…MAKE A RESOLUTION ABOUT THE MEASURES TO TAKE TOWARDS ME.
I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD…

GOLEM EXPERTS CONFERENCE ROOM
I'LL GO NOW…

HMM. AAAH.
I SEE. NOW I KNOW.
THIS UTSUROBUNE HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED WITH A SIMPLE ROUTE.

THIS CAVE AND A LOCATION 6,800 KILOMETERS STRAIGHT SOUTH OF HERE.

IT SEEMS THAT IT TRAVELED BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN TWO POINTS.

WH… WHERE THE SEA-DWELLING DREADNOUGHT CLASS GIANT BEETLES LIVE?

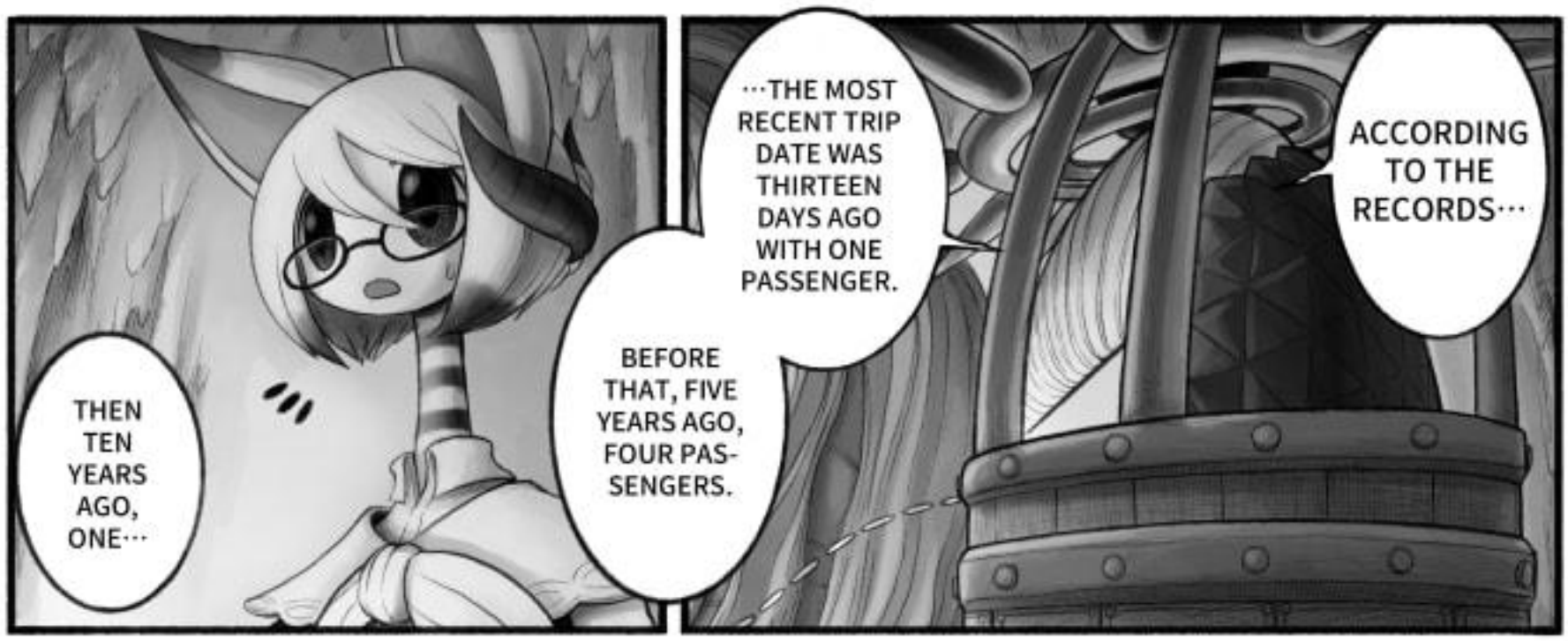
STRAIGHT SOUTH… THAT'S THE **WOOGOO SEA AREA.**

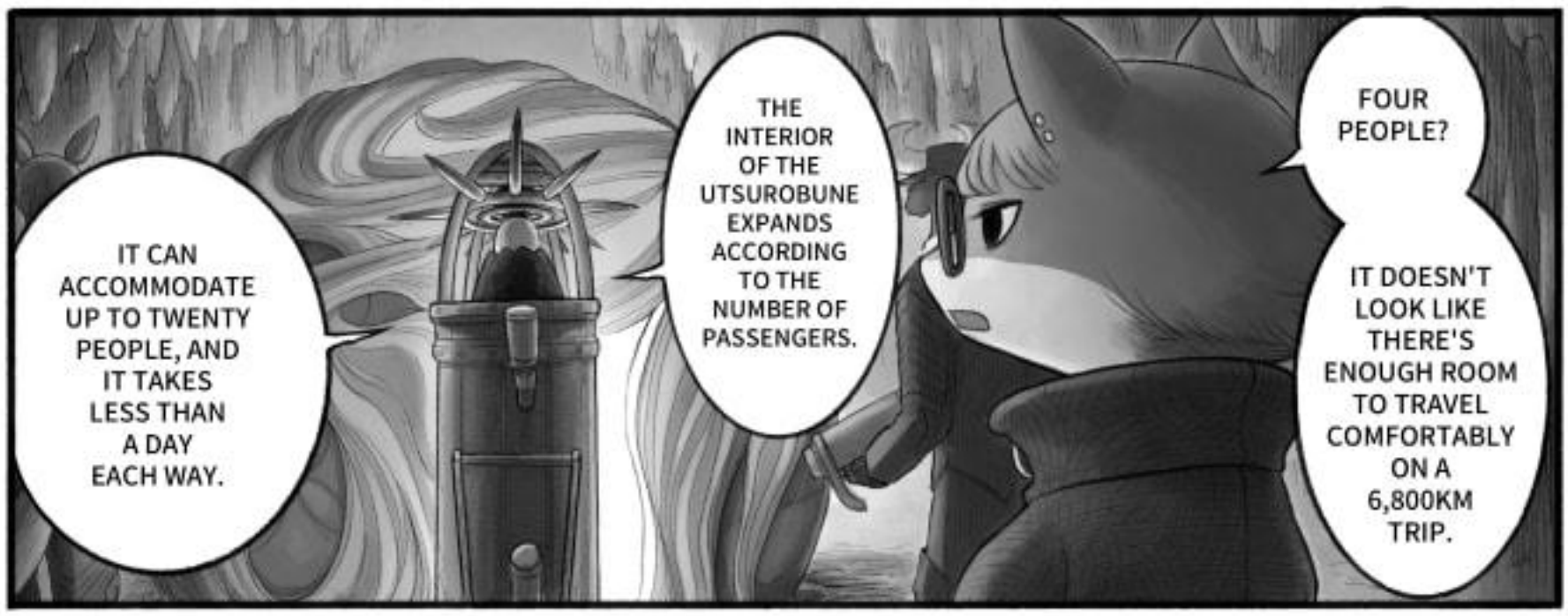
MR. YATA, COULD YOU READ ANY OTHER INFORMATION?

SUCH A SMALL DIVING SPHERE, IN A PLACE LIKE THAT …

EVEN BOW-ONE'S ARMORED SHIPS AVOID THAT AREA.

YES. I FOUND THE PAST FIFTY YEARS' WORTH OF SAILING RECORDS.


THEN TEN YEARS AGO, ONE…
BEFORE THAT, FIVE YEARS AGO, FOUR PAS-SENGERS.
…THE MOST RECENT TRIP DATE WAS THIRTEEN DAYS AGO WITH ONE PASSENGER.
ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS…


IT CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO TWENTY PEOPLE, AND IT TAKES LESS THAN A DAY EACH WAY.
THE INTERIOR OF THE UTSUROBUNE EXPANDS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.
FOUR PEOPLE?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM TO TRAVEL COMFORTABLY ON A 6,800KM TRIP.

GOGGLE
SO, I HAVE A SUGGESTION.

!
…GO AND SEE WHERE THIS DIVING SPHERE IS GOING?
HOW ABOUT ALL YOU SCHOLARS HERE…

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, ONCE WE REACH OUR DESTINATION, THERE WILL BE SOMETHING ABOUT THE OLD WORLD THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.

I WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER MANY OF THE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE FOR ME ALONG THE WAY.

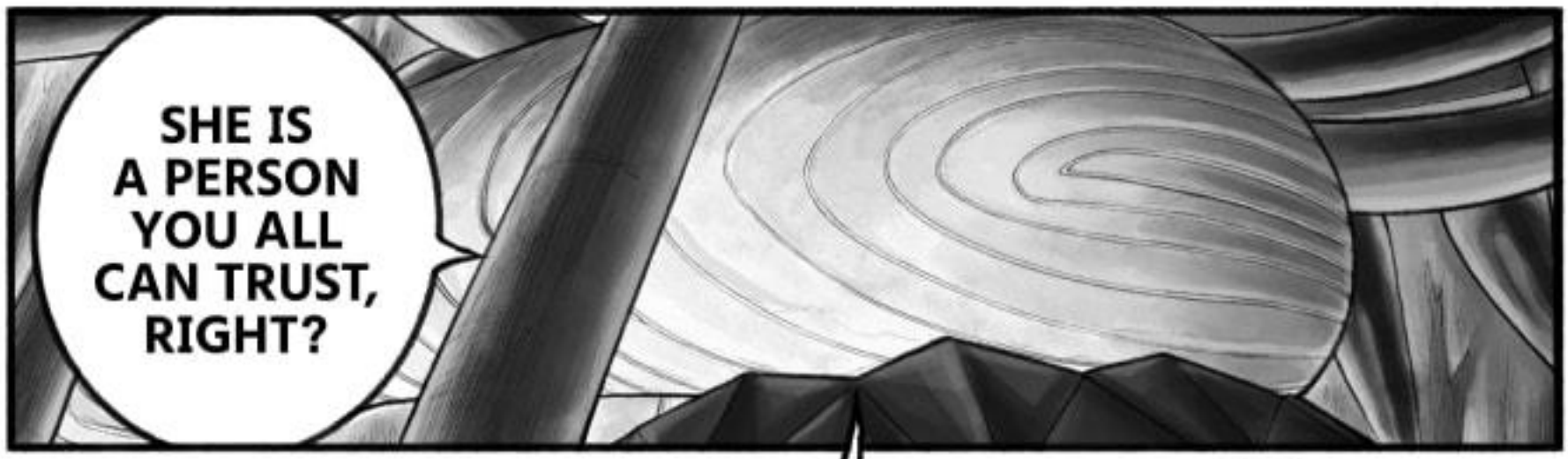
AND I, FOR ONE, WOULD LIKE TO HELP MISS PRAKASHA.

SURELY MISS PRAKASHA AND HER MOTHER ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS THERE.

AS AN ARTIFICIAL CONSCIOUSNESS, I CAN ANALYZE THE VESSEL, BUT I CANNOT OPERATE IT.

IF YOU DO NOT TRUST ME, DO NOT WORRY.

ONLY LADY KAYOH, WHO **FOR SOME REASON** WAS REGISTERED AS A USER, CAN.


SHE IS A PERSON YOU ALL CAN TRUST, RIGHT?

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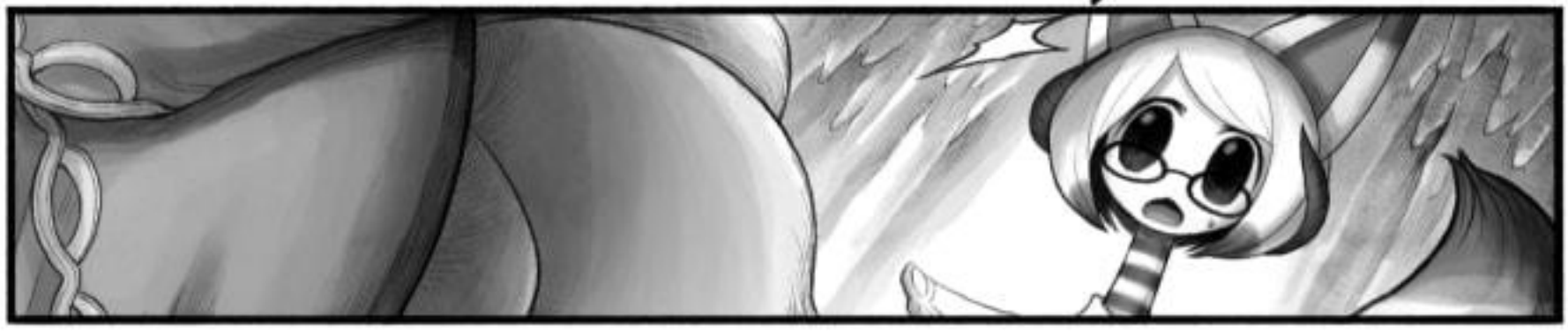

...
SHOULD GO ALONE.
I...

I KNOW, PRAKASHA.
BUT THE PROBLEM IS NOT IF I'M TRUST-WORTHY OR NOT.
DON'T SAY THAT…! I TRUST YOU, MOM…!

IT'S ABOUT THE DANGER I CAN POSE. THE RISK I TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

YOU SAW DAKINI IN KARA-CUMA.
SO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M AFRAID OF.

NOW I AM A VILLAGE CHIEF PROTECTING A COMMUNITY OF RARE ONES…

…BUT I USED TO BE THE NINETY-NINE-TAILED FOX, THE VARIANT MONSTER FEARED IN KARACUMA.
A MONSTER WHO DID NOTHING BUT STEAL.
THAT'S A FACT.
I HAVE THE OP-POSITE OPINION.
ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE RISKS YOU MEN-TIONED.
!

THOOM

DAD?!

YOU SHOULDN'T GO ALONE.

I WAS FEARED, PURSUED, AND TARGETED BY THE TOWNS-PEOPLE.
DO YOU REMEMBER, KAYOH …?
I WAS A HUGE, SLOW, ABANDONED CHILD. STICKING OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB.

YOU AVOIDED CAUSING UNNECESSARY RESENTMENT FOR MY SAKE.
BUT YOU NEVER DID.
YOU COULD HAVE BEATEN UP ALL THE FOLKS WHO WERE CHASING ME.

…BUT YOU FOUND A VILLAGE WHERE THE RARE ONES LIVED, AND YOU DID IT FOR ME.
YOU HAD THE POWER AND SKILLS TO SURVIVE IN THE FOREST…

YOU ARE CAPABLE OF DISCIPLINING YOURSELF FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.

THAT'S WHY, RATHER…

…YOU SHOULD STAY WITH US.

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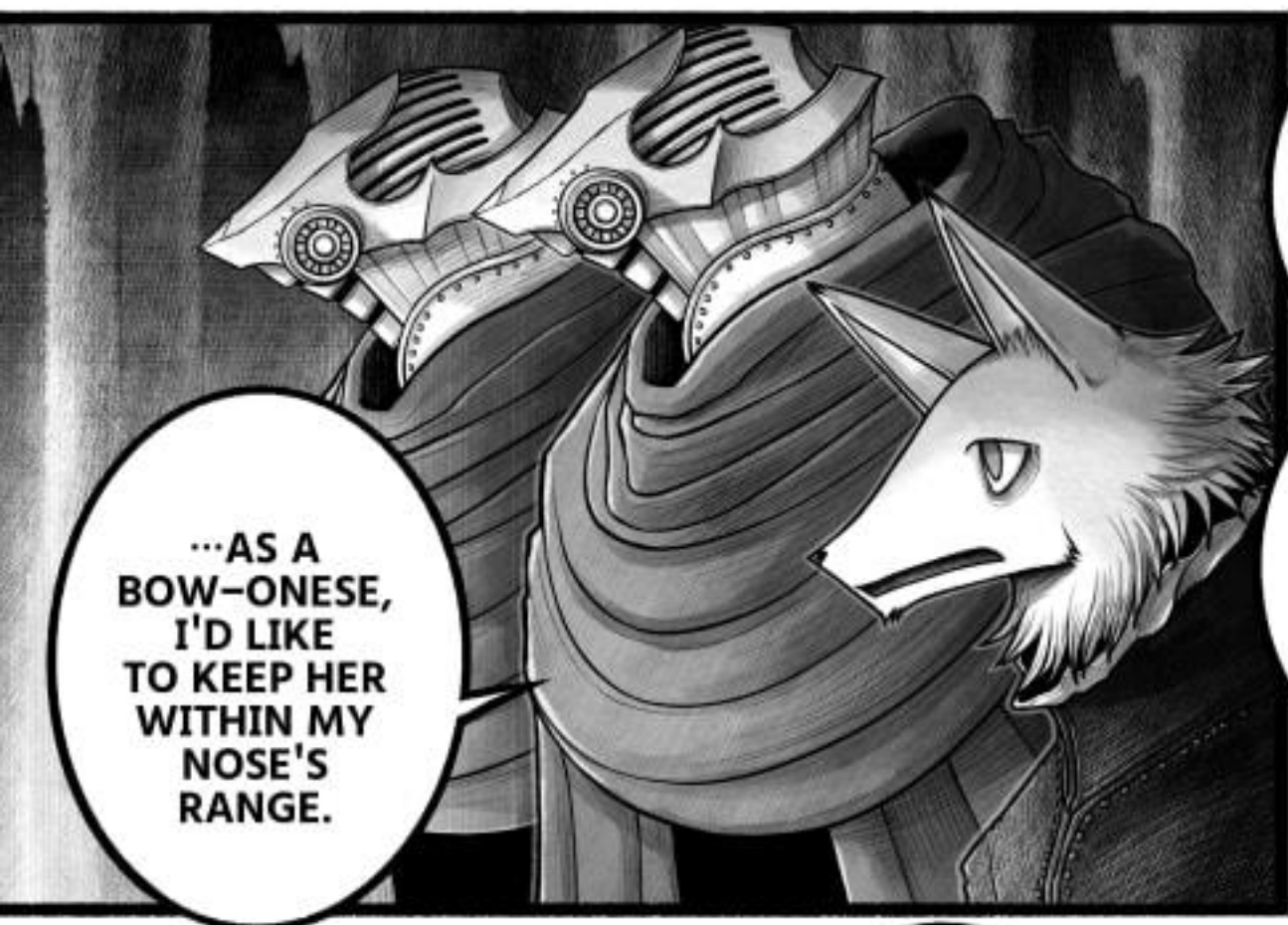
BUT I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THIS JOURNEY.

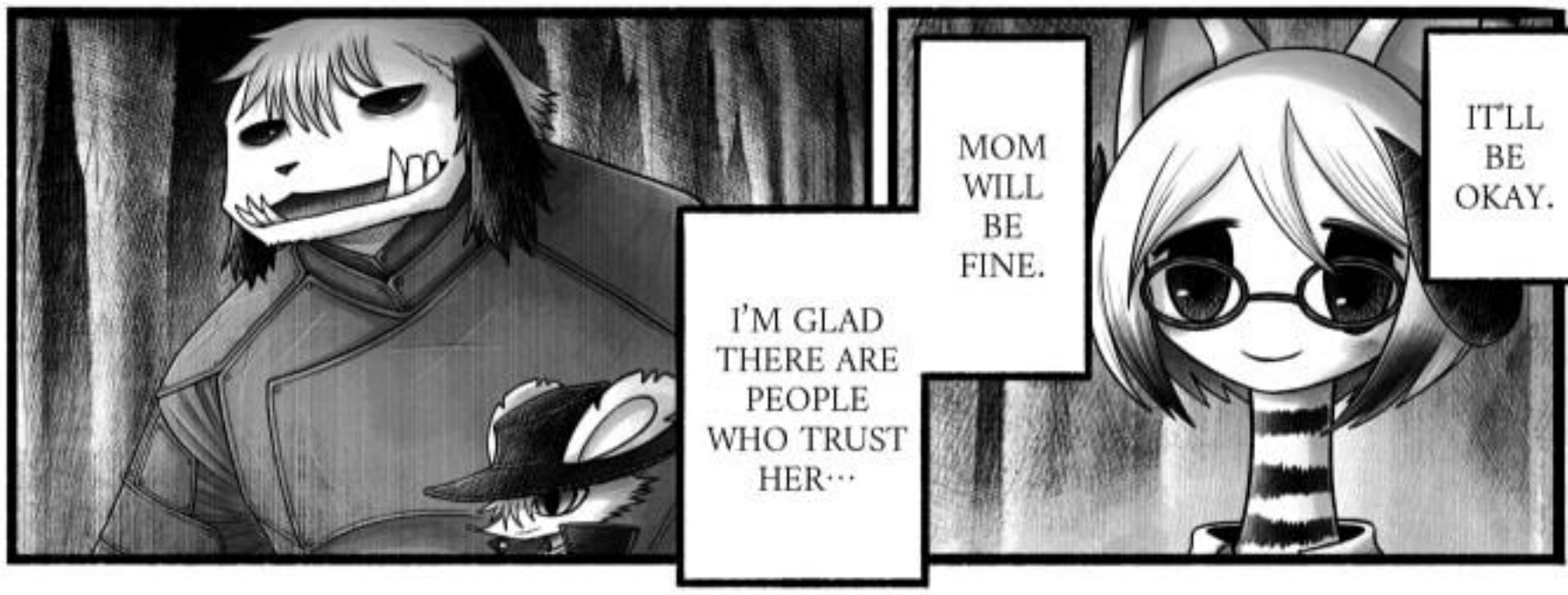

…AS A BOW-ONESE, I'D LIKE TO KEEP HER WITHIN MY NOSE'S RANGE.

AS A RESEARCHER, THIS IS SOMETHING I CANNOT MISS.
IF VILLAGE CHIEF KAYOH IS A THUNDER BEAST…

LET ME HELP, TOO. MY PRESENCE MAY BE USEFUL.
MAYBE IT'S NOT A VERY NOBLE REASON, BUT I'VE MISSED OUT ON SO MUCH IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.
I'LL COME, TOO.

AT THIS POINT, I'M READY FOR ANY-THING.
BUT I CAME HERE WITH THE INTENTION OF CONFRONTING THE GOLEMS.
I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR ABOUT MS. KAYOH.

LET'S GO TOGETHER, VILLAGE CHIEF KAYOH.


IT'LL BE OKAY.
MOM WILL BE FINE.
I'M GLAD THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO TRUST HER…

BUT…

IT MAKES ME FEEL SAFE.
BECAUSE I COULDN'T PUT MYSELF IN THEIR POSITION, NO MATTER WHAT.
BUT ALSO, THAT SOME ARE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MIGHT BE AS DANGEROUS AS A GOLEM.

I WANT TO HELP HER…

I WISH DAKINI HAD MORE PEOPLE TO LEAN ON.

…FEEL THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.

I WONDER HOW EIDEN AND DAKINI ARE DOING…

PLEASE BE SAFE…

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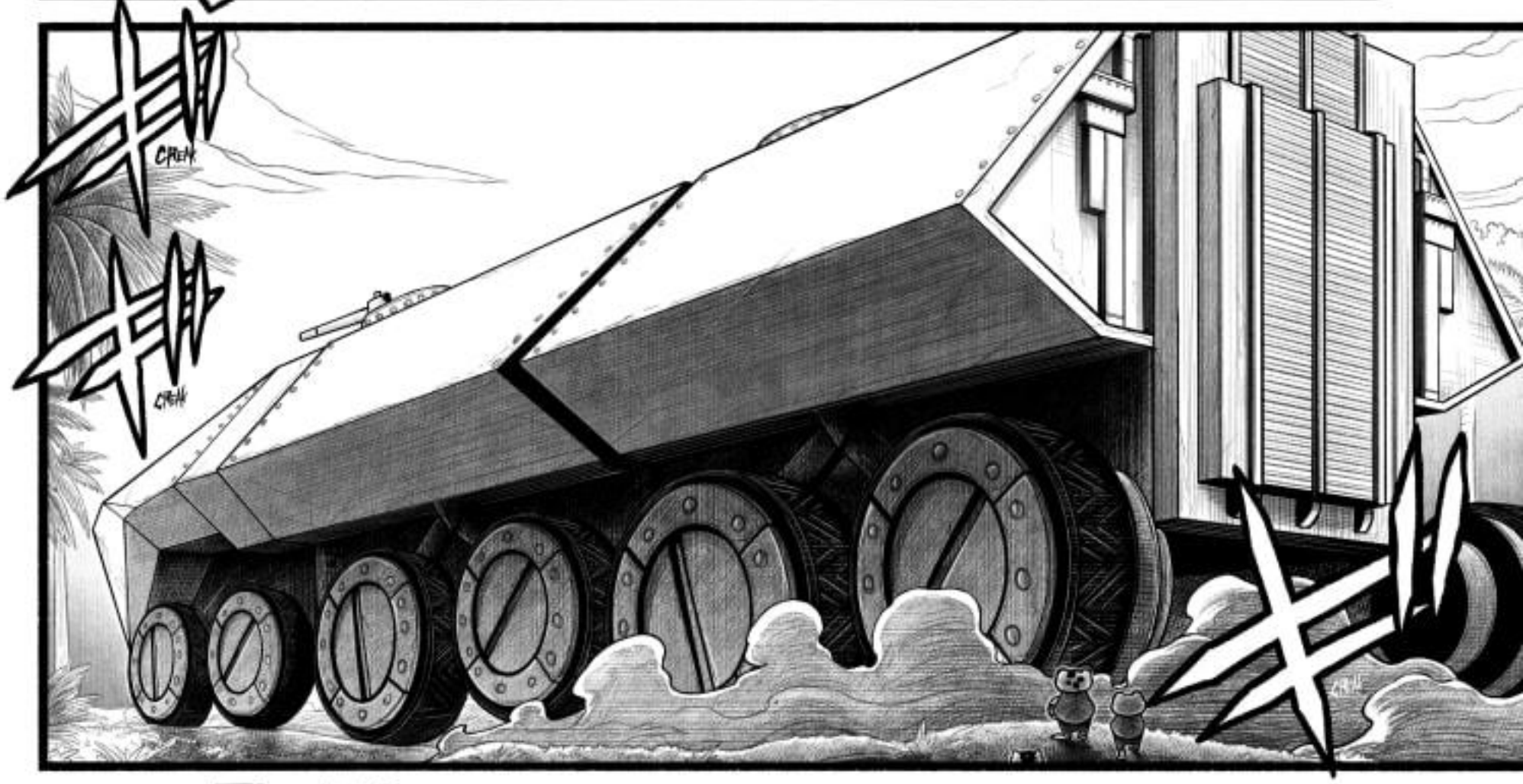
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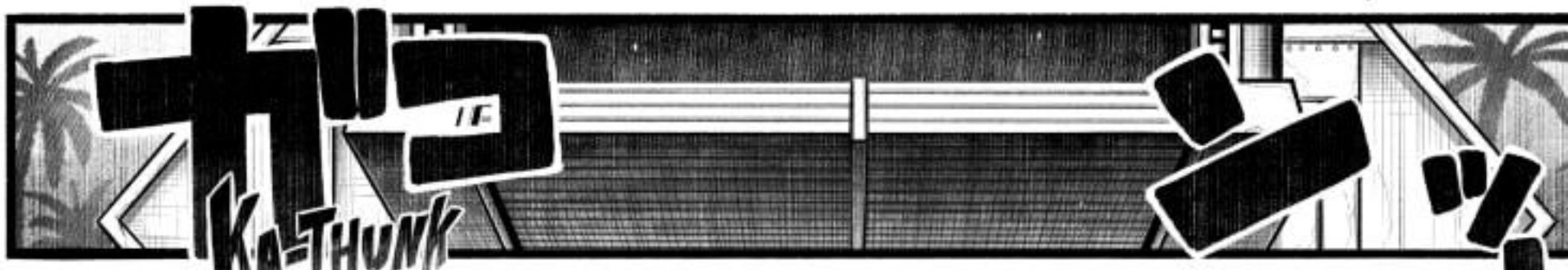
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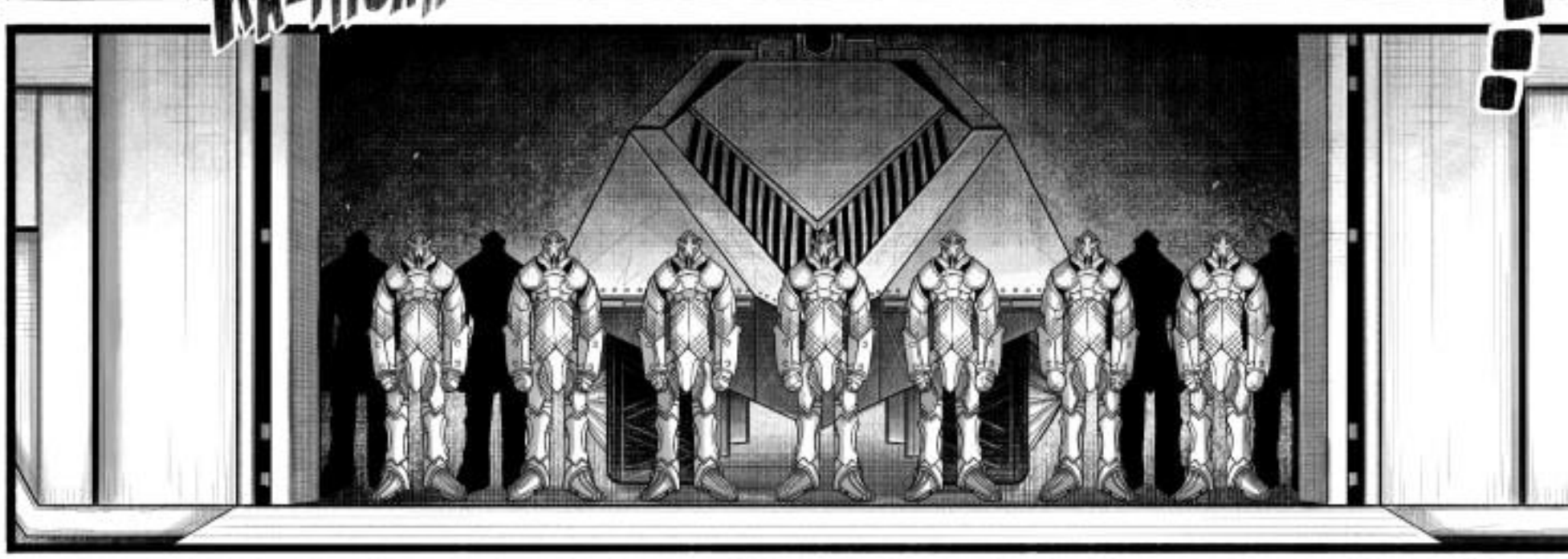
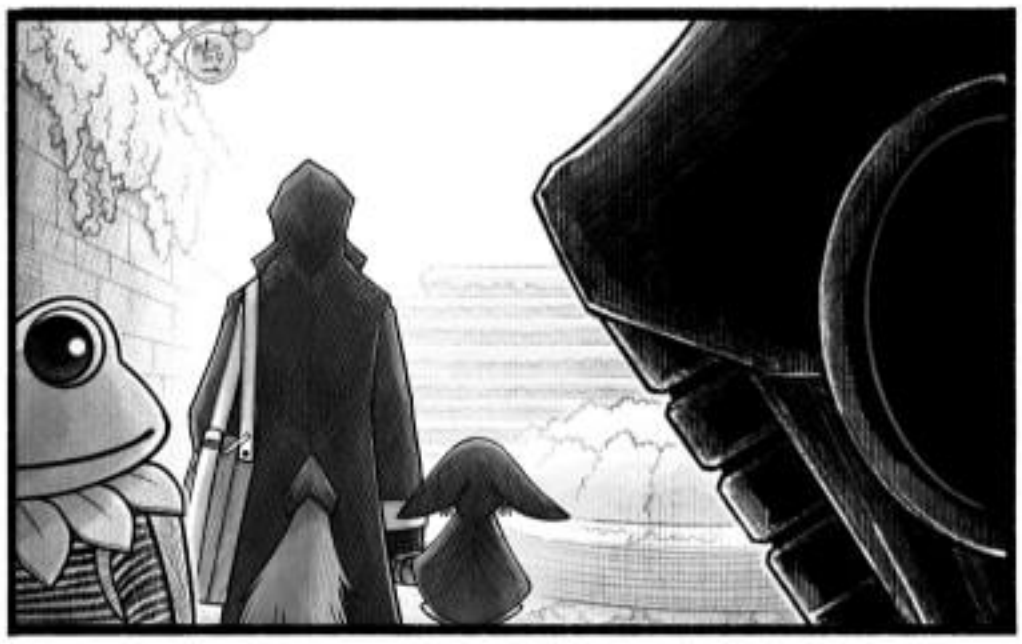
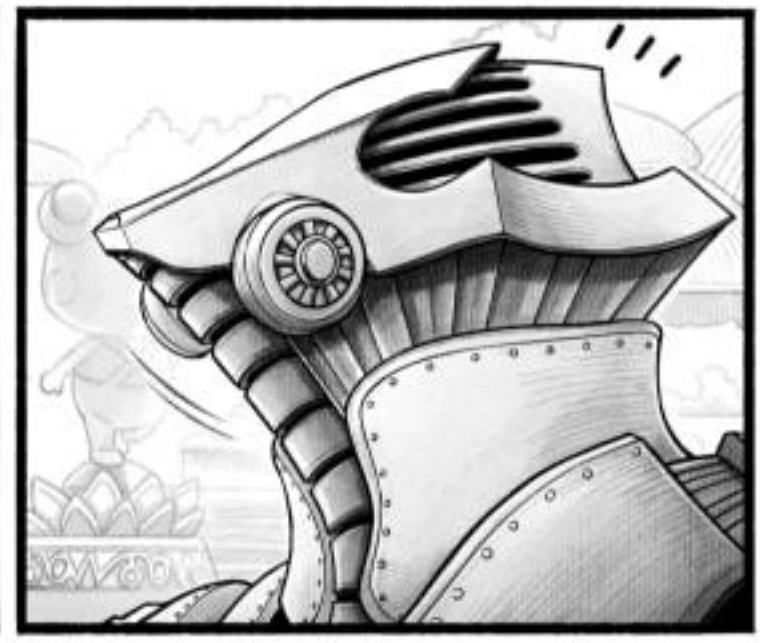


VILLAGE OF THE FROG TRIBE
30KM WEST OF THE CENTER OF IMADEA RAINFOREST

TANIGUKU





EIDEN LIF SCHUTZER… I SEE, SO YOU'RE…

YES, OF COURSE.

YEAH, OUR MOTHER IS FROM MIDDLE…

MY LITTLE SISTER AND I ARE ON OUR WAY TO VISIT OUR GRANDPARENTS.

NO, YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, GREAT CHAIN KNIGHTS.

RIGHT. THAT'S A LONG AND DIFFICULT TRIP.

…MAY I CHECK YOUR SISTER'S FACE?

SORRY, BUT…

THEY SAY THE THUNDER BEAST THAT APPEARED IN KARA-CUMA…

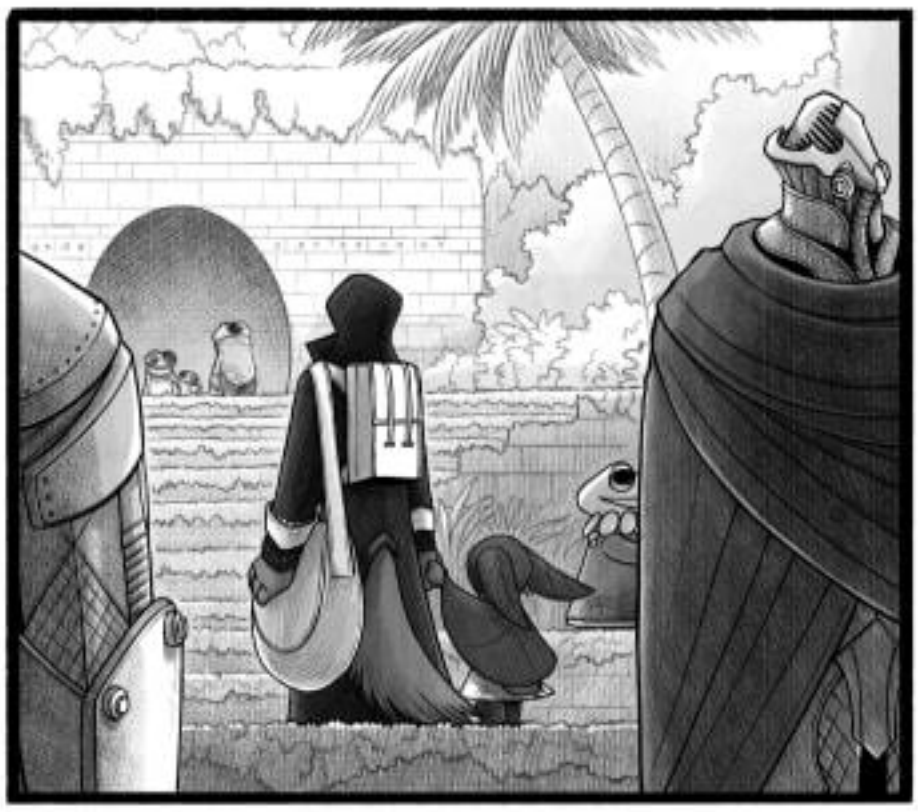
…IS ABOUT THAT TALL.

JUST IN CASE, YOU KNOW.

YEAH.

?

THANK YOU.
I WISH YOU A SAFE TRIP.
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPER-ATION.
RIGHT.
Wzz
NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR A WHILE.
Wzzz
LET'S PACK UP AND LEAVE THE VILLAGE.



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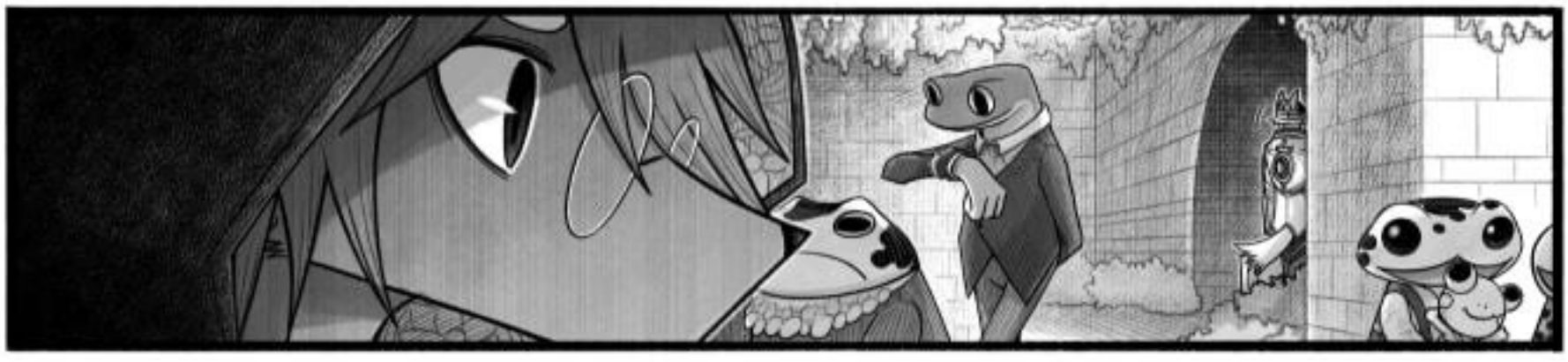

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DAKINI, WE'RE GONNA SPEED UP A BIT.

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…!!

I' M JUST TRAVELING WITH MY SISTER…

THAT'S… AN OLD MODEL, BUT IT'S GREAT CHAIN EQUIPMENT…

ER… IF IT'S ABOUT THE TRAVEL PERMIT, WE'VE ALREADY BEEN CHECKED.

…A CITY IN THE LOWER REGION OF BOW-ONE KINGDOM.

I AM CRAIN FROM ARKHAMHEIM…

NO NEED TO ACT OR DISGUISE YOURSELVES.

WE'VE TRACKED YOUR SCENT FROM KARACUMA.

YOUR "SISTER"… WE KNOW WHO SHE IS.

…!

LADY THUNDER BEAST.

!?

FLOWER KNIGHT DAKINI

Prakasha's pajamas

It's a custom-made nightwear set. The nightcap and gloves are primarily intended to cover the horns, claws, and arm spikes, and, while cushioned, they're more breathable and comfortable than they appear. The gloves have a paw-pad-shaped non-slip coating to aid gripping. The set prevents damage to bedding and other items.

The majority of the people in this world have little (or no) fur on their hands and fingers, with no paw pads. They seem to be similar to us humans in that respect. (The soles of their feet have paw pads.) Though some rare ones happen to have paw pads in their hands.

Dr. Om

A historian from the desert city of Tepantar. The fox people of Tepantar are basically fennecs. Like Prakasha, he graduated from a school in Layu, which was the first to accept Rare students.
He has skipped many grades and is currently 18 years old, which is very young for a historian.

Garlan

Born in Bow-one. Former Great Chain Alpha. Currently a golem researcher in Bow-one, he is also the leader of a team that handles the aftermath and countermeasures of disasters caused by the sky golems.

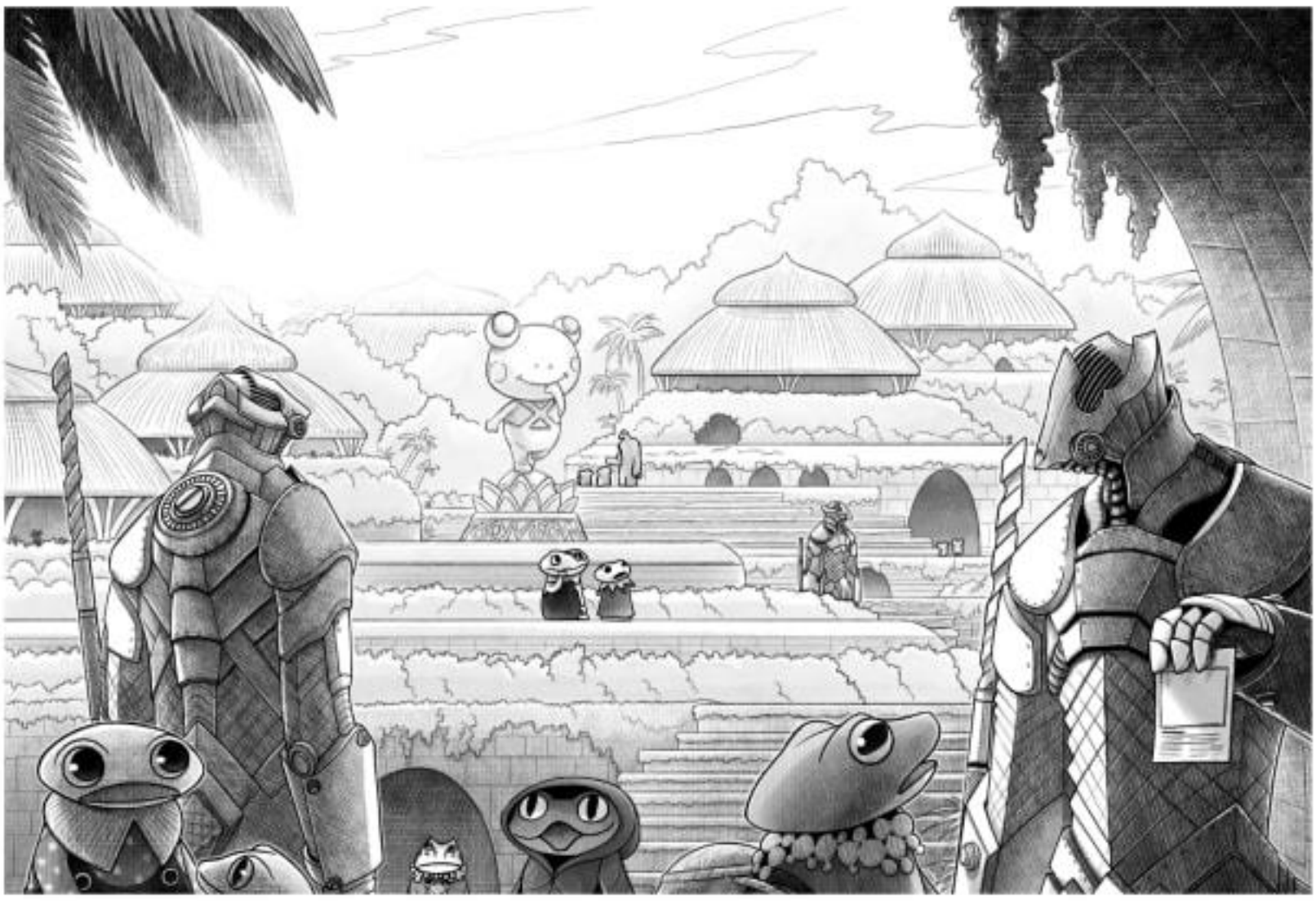
Beatha

A member of the Pandemonium Ruins Research Team. He has been traveling around the world for many years, surveying and collecting artifacts. He's a character from my previous manga ***The Jackalope***.

Cosith

A rare one that would have been classified as a "giant" in ancient times. Father of Prakasha, partner of Kayoh.
Some giants have periods during which their body continues to grow, and contraction periods during which their body shrinks. This cycle is irregular, and the body can change drastically over a period of one to two years if it's quick, and five to ten years if it's long. Naturally, this is accompanied by considerable pain.
Cosith is currently in the second bodily contraction period of his life. Excluding his childhood, his body shrinkage halts at around three meters as it is currently. He is knight-certified and is known as the "Bugmower Knight" because of his achievement in single-handedly solving a massive giant-beetle stampede caused by a disaster.

He wears a garment made of what's commonly called "giant beetle leather" (made from the fascia and other parts of giant beetles). Cercle, a city founded by the Bugsteel Knights, and the kingdom of Bow-one are famous for the high quality of their giant beetle leather products.



Taniguku

Frog tribe village located 30km west of the center of the Imadea Rainforest, across several rivers. Although close to Imadea, it is sheltered from the giant beetles due to its geographical features. It is a fairly large village, and is connected to the bus highway. Most of the residents belong to the frog tribe. The frog tribe members of this world do not have a "tadpole" phase. The village focuses on aiushi cultivation and tourism.

Kecho

This character appears in the popular "Hennakotacchi" series by the masked artist sowsow, who has created a number of very artistic works for children.
Kecho is the mascot of Taniguku, and many visitors come to the city because of him…

That's the setting I came up with for Kecho appearing in Flower Knight Dakini! Kecho is a character created by sowsow, an illustrator and designer who also illustrates Pokémon cards. sowsow gave me permission to borrow their character for this small collaboration. Kecho is lovely, don't you think?

You can visit sowsow's portfolio site at www.sowsowkoubou.com

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Prakasha Ch. 13 outfit
Collar without ribbon
Arm Horns (?) Cover
Frilly collar
Skirt hem with stars
Eiden's new outfit
Dakini's sword
Lotus flowers and ripples
Raincoat style, bought in Taniguku
Concept: butterfly stopping on a flower
Usually doesn't wear the hood
Hood goes down
Ripples on the shoulders and hem
Collar goes up
Yatagarasu's cage
Can't move his head
Hastily built
Hands
Filled with glue-thrower adhesive
Quite heavy
Tires can turn in all directions
(same as Om's electric wheelchair)
So it can be turned around at will
Dakini in disguise
Raincoat, also bought in Taniguku
Extends backward enough to cover the tail
White eyebrows
Black nose, brown eyes
Ear fur is slightly wavy
Tail is also wavy
Underside of the ears isn't covered
Same brand as Eiden's (?)
Swimsuit from Ch. 10 under the dress
Boots
Right ear
Left ear
Forehead
Right shoulder
Left shoulder
Belly button
Right thigh
Left thigh

Bugmower Knight Cosith

Made from giant beetle fascia, etc. Thick and sturdy. Commonly called "giant beetle leather". Giant beetle leather products from Cercle, a city founded by the Bugsteel Knights, and from the kingdom of Bow-one are famous for their high quality.

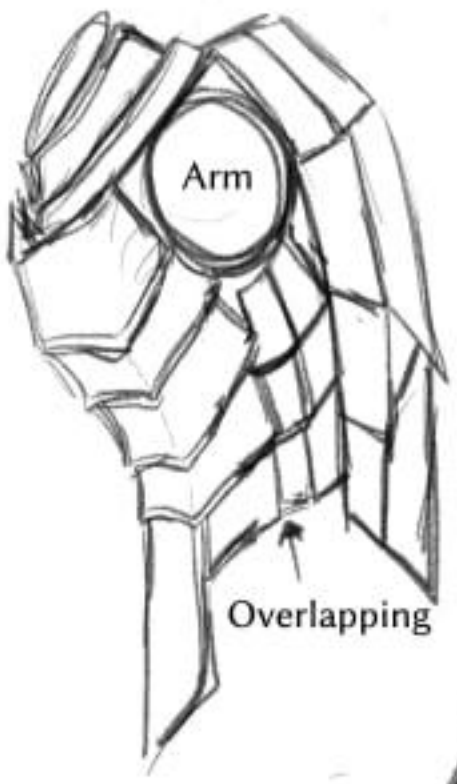
The giant beetle leather is divided into segments so that it can accommodate the giant's growth periods, by spreading out like a parachute to cover the body. The extra fabric is packed in the back and unfolds as the body grows to giant size.

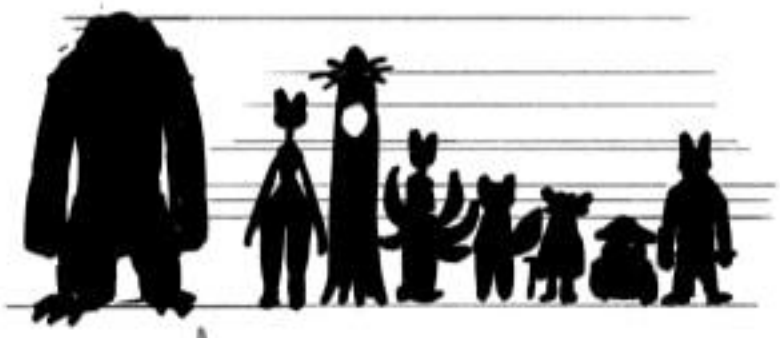
The inside of the sleeves and pants have a lot of room to spare and are loose-fitting.

The back is shell-shaped. Jacket must be removed to lie on the back.

The sleeves will stretch when unbuttoned

Distribution of "giant beetle leather" on the jacket





I wonder if it can withstand at least 1.5x growth

From Tepantar, graduated from a school in Layu

Dr. Om

Prakasha's senior

Historian, just 18 years old

Electric wheelchair (wood grain)

Steering lever (also used as a battery, removed to recharge)

Bag

Attaches to push handles

The backrest has a hole for cooling and the tail

Shoes

Tires can move independently

From Bow-one
Former Great Chain Alpha

Garlan

Golem researcher in Bow-one
Leader of a team that deals with the aftermath of damage caused by the sky golems

Thick neck
Not so tall

Slightly scary eyes

CQC Holster

Dr. Oyunna

Archaeologist from Neueisen

Collector of golem remains and records

Stationery case

Beatha

Member of the Pandemonium Ruins survey team

Cloak and hat made of firm-looking fabric

Lining

Simple shirt under the coat

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